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THE OLDEST SOLDIER.

A special dispatch to the Chronicle from Santa Rosa dated May 13, says: William O. Clark, who is the oldest living American soldier, is spending some time in this city as the guest of his nephew, Lewis Cooper. Clark is a resident of Drytown, in the foothills of Amador county, and is 91 years of age. He was born in 1817, and while yet in his teens, in 1832, enlisted in the army of Uncle Sam and fought under the stars and stripes against the Mohawks or Sacs in the volunteer service. Recently the war department was informed of his existence, and investigation of the records showed that he was the oldest living American soldier. Senator Perkins interested himself in the aged man and secured for him a pension from the government.

Clark is a man of unusual vitality, and while he has exceeded his three score and ten years by nearly a fifth of a century, yet he has not given up active service and is going about delivering lectures to the young men of the county. While General Grant was president of the United States Clark made a tour of the world, his mission being to preach temperance to the nations of the earth.

A CIVIL WAR VETERAN.

Among the visitors in San Francisco at the fleet reception from Amador county last week, there was one who is entitled to special mention. We refer to F. M. Farwell, who for the last two years has been conducting mining operation at the Jose Gulch quartz claim near Butte basin. While perhaps he cannot be claimed as an Amador county man, as his family home is in Oakland, still he is identified with Amador interests, and has been and now is an actual resident here.

He left Jackson on the Sunday preceding the arrival of the fleet. On account of his relations with the army, he could not think of foregoing the pleasure of meeting some of his old comrades in arms, who battled for the perpetuity of the union in the days long past. He knew the grand army veterans would participate in the military and naval parade, and as one of them he of course wanted to be there. And he was there.

Mr Farwell has a remarkable history. He is not a seeker of notoriety, but rather the reverse, always modest and unassuming. He is now about seventy years old, but remarkably spry and active for his years. He is a native of Massachusetts, and was a resident of that state when the war of the rebellion broke out. When Lincoln issued the first call for volunteers, he was among the first to respond. He was in the regiment under Ben Butler that first started for the front, and that was fired upon when marching through Baltimore by rioting rebel sympathizers, when several union soldiers were killed, and a number wounded. This was the first shedding of blood in that tremendous struggle. He was with Butler in New Orleans and elsewhere, and speaks in the highest terms of that intrepid soldier. He was wounded more than once during the war, and at its close was honorably discharged. He has shaken hands with every president of the United States from Lincoln down the line, except Cleveland.

Since the war he has been engaged in the building trade, principally in Oakland. One fact further should be mentioned. Although entitled to a pension for military services, he has steadfastly refused to apply for one for conscientious reasons. He has not been disabled from earning his own living, and hence could not satisfy his scruples against applying to the government for assistance when such was not absolutely necessary. That is patriotism of the highest character.

The Uniform Rank to Los Angeles.

Tomorrow morning and Sunday the greater part of the Uniform Rank K. of P. will leave for Long Beach to take part in the competitive drill to be held there on next Thursday, the twentieth, between the various ranks which convenes there. The local rank has been drilling for some months and has progressed very rapidly in the manual. Dr. Gall will be in command if he can possibly get away, while if he cannot, Dr. Carl Schacht will have charge of the boys. The rank raised sufficient money to pay their expenses there and back by putting a couple of plays on the stage, the actors all being town people.

Death Claims Frank L. White.

We copy the following from the Sacramento Bee of last Saturday concerning the death of a former Jackson resident, and who was well known here between 30 and 40 years ago:

Frank L. White, one of Sacramento's well-known citizens, died last evening at his residence after a long and painful illness. He has been confined to his home for many weeks. For more than thirty years Mr White was one of the owners of The Bee's carrier routes and during the past eight or ten years he owned all of those routes and employed a small army of men and boys to deliver papers in this city, in Broderick, and to various small towns within a radius of fifteen miles of Sacramento. He had the business worked down to a fine system and there was rarely any complaint from a subscriber that he had missed his paper. White always made it a point to employ bright and honest boys and he always paid them well for their services, with the result that they idolized him and would work hard, early and late, to please him. Some of the brightest and thriftiest young business men of Sacramento got their early training on Frank White's newspaper routes. He had a heart in him as big as an ox and was always planning something to aid his boys and give them some of the pleasures of life. At New Year's time each year White gave his employes a great banquet, where they not only feasted upon the best things which the market afforded, but where they listened to words of wisdom as spoken by prosperous and influential men who had been invited to be present for that purpose.

Mr White was a native of Jackson, Amador county, aged 52. When a boy he learned the printer's trade, which he worked at for a short time after coming to Sacramento. Afterward he became a commercial traveler for a local wholesale house and later engaged in the grocery business, finally giving that up to take The Bee routes. Deceased is survived by a wife and one daughter, the latter being Helen M. White. He was a son of Delilah and the late DeWitt C. White, a brother of Georgie May and DeWitt C. White.

Deceased was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Ancient Order United Workmen. The funeral, which will be private, will take place at 1 o'clock next Monday afternoon from the family residence, 2101 J street.

Looking for Timber Land.

Chas. Erickson and J. P. Moffett and their wives, and Gustave Peterson, all of Portland, arrived here last Sunday evening, and the following morning left in a couple of surreys for the saw mill of the Amador Lumber Co. on Tiger creek. They went up with the intention of inspecting some of the timber in that section. This is the second trip that they have made into those parts within the past couple of months. It is supposed that it is their intention to start another saw mill in that district. They took along some poles in the hopes that they could get some trout fishing while there. Erickson and Peterson are the contractors who built the lone and Eastern railroad into Martell station. They returned to town last evening.

AUSTRIAN PHEASANTS.

Ex-senator E. C. Voorheis of Sutter Creek, last Monday received a consignment of two dozen Austrian pheasants, just from their native land. On the following day he turned them loose on the ranch of E. S. Barney, below Drytown. From thence they are expected to extend to other sections of the county, and in a few years become so numerous as to permit of a limited amount of shooting. These game birds are rigidly protected from the hunter, and will be for several years. They are imported solely for propagation, and severe penalties will be meted out to persons caught in the act of hunting them.

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MINING NOTES.

Valparaiso—The annual meeting of stockholders of this company was held in Jackson on the 9th instant. The following were elected as the board of directors for the ensuing year: E. Garibaldi, D. Boro, G. Quilici, A. Cassassa, S. Barbagelata. The directors organized by the election of Emanuel Garibaldi as president and William Tam secretary. An assessment of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock, delinquent June 15. The prospecting operations at the mine are being pushed ahead as vigorously as possible, in the hope of running across one of those rich pay streaks for which this property is noted.

Argonaut—Twelve men, all foreigners, were laid off at this mine on Wednesday for an indefinite time. This is the beginning of the policy of retrenchment started by the management of the company. The ore in sight at present is not sufficient to keep the large body of men at work. It is necessary to carry on the prospecting to a greater extent than heretofore.

At a meeting of the directors of the Argonaut held early this month, W. F. Detert, who has held the presidency ever since the organization, resigned his position. He has been anxious to surrender since he sold the bulk of his stock, and has simply held the office at the request of those principally interested. W. S. Matthews was elected president in his stead. Mr Matthews has been here for two weeks, and expects to personally assume the oversight of the mine. B. F. Taylor, also one of the original directors, resigned as such at the same time.

A Relic of Early Days.

We have been shown a document in the shape of an express order issued by Adams & Co's. express and banking company, at their office in Stockton, Cal., in favor of Cynthia Hafford for fifteen dollars. It is dated February 14, 1855, and made payable in New York. The order was presented for payment in New York on the 23rd of March, 1855, and payment refused and the notary's protest is attached to the order. Adams express was at that time the leading express company, and failed about the time this order was held up.

The End of the World

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Left for Ireland.

Father Gleason, head of the Roman Catholic church of this place, left here Monday morning for Roscrea, in county Tipperary, Ireland, to visit with his brothers and sisters in that place. After spending some time there he will go to Europe, and will tour the continent before returning to this country, reaching here about the first of November. On his way back he will visit with a brother in the state of Idaho, who is also a priest. One of his brothers in Ireland is also a priest of the Catholic church.

Father Gleason came to this country about eighteen years ago, the last twelve of which were spent in this town. Before that he was a few years in San Andreas, going to there from Marysville. Since that time he has seen none of his relatives living in Ireland, though he took a trip to Idaho a short time ago and visited with his brother there. During his absence from here Father Kearney will have charge of the church.

Unclaimed Letters.

Giovanni Battalia, Anton Buzulich, Miss Elsie Clark p. c., A. H. Crane, E. I. Leake, Ernesto Maruffi, Leo Ray, Achille Rosa, Vukadin Sekieh, Miss Joy Stayton p. c., Santo Troi, Franciszku Wozberku.

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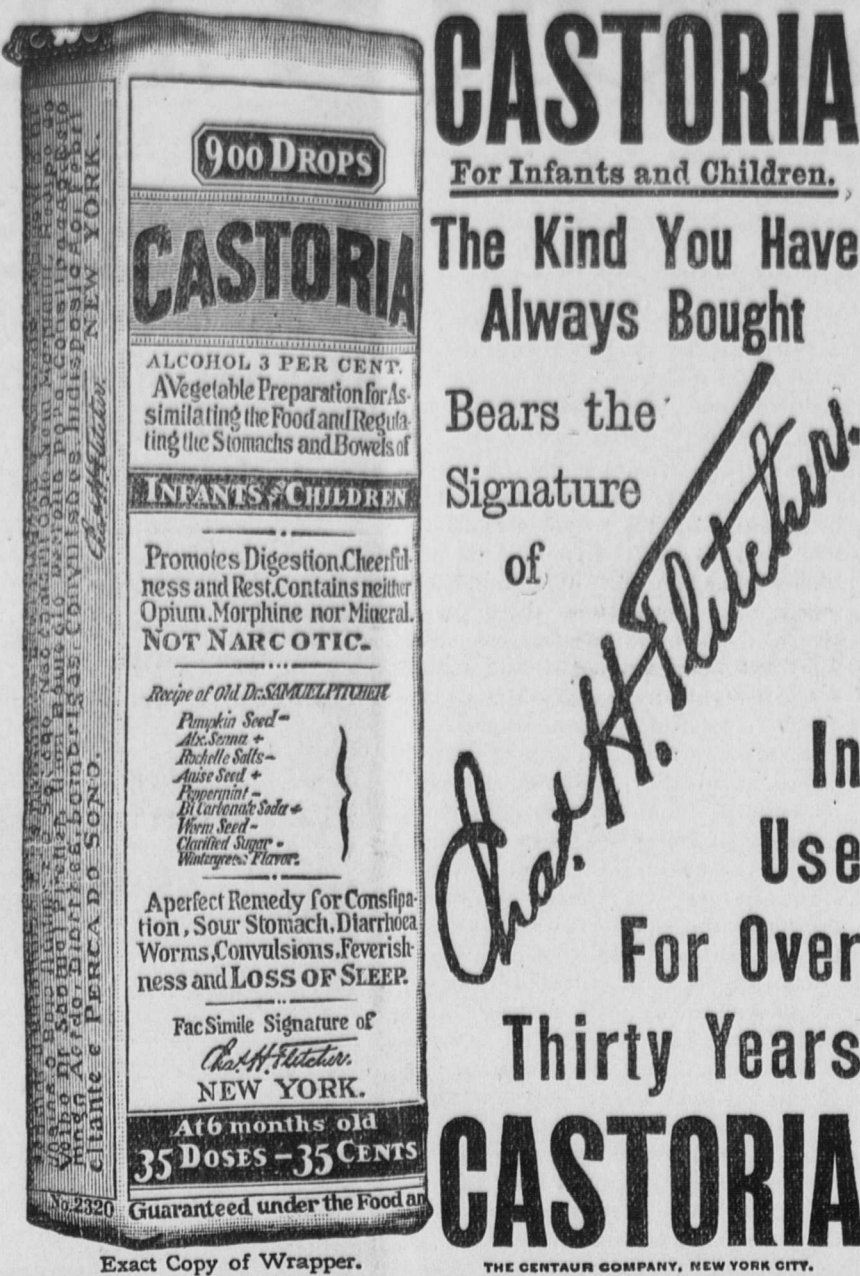
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NOTHING DEFINITE.

The republican primary election last week was a surprise to both the contending factions. It was thought that two points would be definitely settled by the electors. First, whether the reform wing, known as the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, or the old machine methods which so seriously impaired the party strength at the last general election, should control the organization for the coming two years; and, secondly, whether the California delegation to the national convention would be committed to support Taft for presidential candidate. The result, however, has failed to clear up the situation as regards either proposition. In the large cities the reformers seem to have won; but only about one-third of the total membership was elected by cities where the primary law is made compulsory, and in these the machine represented by the state committee secured a strong minority. The other delegates were either elected at semi-official primaries, or by the pernicious plan of appointment by the respective county committees. It seems strange, after the experience of the past that the latter method was resorted to in any case. It was so emphatically sat down upon by the voters that it was thought that such usurpation of authority would not be attempted again for many years. But it was in not a few instances, and this fact is apt to cause a storm in the state convention which assembled in Sacramento yesterday. These appointed delegates are expected to stand in with the old regime, and with their help the organization forces believe they can dominate the convention easily. This, however, is not conceded by the leaguers, who hope that the moral effect of their successes at the regular primaries will sweep many an otherwise doubtful delegate to their standard.

As for the presidential preference issue, Taft failed to get the popular indorsement. The majority voting on this issue wanted Roosevelt for a third term, with Taft a strong second choice. So that the political situation is no clearer from the action of the primaries. Indeed, it is more complicated than ever. In spite of the oft-repeated declaration that he would not be a candidate under any circumstances, there is a strong desire to force the nomination upon Roosevelt anyhow, and put the refusal squarely up to him. If the sentiment expressed at the primaries is to govern, the California delegation is pledged to support Roosevelt—who is not a candidate, and will not take the nomination if tendered. It is certainly a peculiar line-up, suggestive of grave possibilities in the event of a protracted struggle over the nomination at Chicago. For the sake of party harmony a movement is being started looking to the withdrawal of a number of prominent candidates, with the object of securing the nomination of Taft on the first ballot. This plan might avoid a lot of bitterness in the convention, as well as much soreness throughout the campaign.

Nations like individuals are overawed by a display of strength; it may never be actually exerted, but the knowledge that it is there, ready for an emergency, has the same wholesome effect as though the latent power were in full operation. The great squadron of warships riding peacefully at anchor in the bay of San Francisco is not intended to provoke a quarrel; not a menace to Japan in particular which has suddenly jumped to the front rank as a military and naval power. It simply means that the United States is able to protect her interests throughout her vast possessions. It is hoped that this nation will never be called upon to turn loose these engines of destruction against either a foreign or domestic foe, still the ever-increasing armaments of other nations impel us to be in a state of readiness. It is regrettable that this is so, inasmuch as the maintenance of army and navy in this as in every other civilized country, is a serious drain upon the physical energies of the nation, as well as a grave problem from a financial standpoint. The day must surely come when the nations from sheer inability to withstand the drain, must call a halt in this policy, and adopt retrenchment. In the present spirit of international rivalry armies and navies on a big scale cannot be dispensed with, and therefore every patriotic citizen must feel proud in the consciousness that in these respects America is keeping abreast of the mightiest in the arts of war.



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CELESTIAL WONDERS.

Color of the Sky and the Moon and the Hues of the Stars.

It is the atmosphere that makes the sky look blue and the moon yellow. If we could ascend to an elevation of fifty miles above the earth's surface, we should see that the moon is a brilliant white, while the sky would be black, with the stars shining as brightly in the daytime as at night.

Furthermore, as a most picturesque feature of the spectacle we should notice that some of the stars are red, others blue, yet others violet and still others green in color. Of course all of the stars, if we bar the planets of our own system, are burning suns, and the hues they wear depend upon their temperature.

The hottest stars are blue. Thus Vega, in the constellation Lyra, is a blue sun hundreds of times as large as our own solar orb. We are journeying in its direction at the rate of millions of miles a day, and at some future time it may gobble us all up.

For, after all, humiliating though the confession be, our sun is only a very small star—of the sixth magnitude or thereabouts—and of an importance in the universe so slight as to be scarcely within the pale of respectability.—Reader Magazine.

One Seam For Fifteen Years.

It has been said that the most monotonous form of labor is gumming labels. But there are many others which come very near it. In the boot and shoe trade, for instance, the work is divided among as many workers as possible. One will thus make a single cut in the leather and another give one turn of the machine handle. In some cases a pair of shoes have passed through fifteen pairs of hands before reaching completion. As a natural result, there are workers who week after week go on performing the same work hundreds of times a day. Indeed in one factory there is a woman who for fifteen years has sewed only one seam. Her machine works so rapidly that she spends as much time inserting and withdrawing her work as in the actual sewing.—Westminster Gazette.

The First Christmas Gift Book.

In the General Advertiser of Jan. 9, 1750, appeared the earliest known announcement of a Christmas gift book, and in this case it was undeniably a gift book.

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Reason For Objection.

Fond Mother—Why don't you like your roommate at college, Reginald? The professor told me he would be a good companion for you because he studies so hard.

Young Collegian—But, mother, he uses so many sesquipedalian words.

Fond Mother—That settles it, my son. I don't want you to be contaminated by association with anybody who uses such dreadful language.—Baltimore American.

Just Out.

Elder Brother—Didn't you stop at the news agent's and get that magazine for me?

Jimmie—He didn't have none; jest sold out.

"Did he say so?"

"I didn't have to ask him. There he had it all printed on a big sign, 'Magazine Jest Out.'"—Chitims.

The Missing Factors.

"Now, then, children," said the teacher, "what is it we want most in this world to make us perfectly happy?"
 "De things we ain't got!" shouted the bright boy in the back seat.—Philadelphia Press.

The less religion a man has the more he thinks his wife ought to have.—Chicago News.

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Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-off extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

THE BATTLESHIP FLEET.

An Imposing Sight. The Greatest Fleet Ever Assembled is the Pacific.

It is estimated that fully three hundred residents of Amador county visited San Francisco last week to witness the incoming of the great battleship fleet, and the imposing ceremonies incident thereto. Of these probably one hundred were from Jackson. At the same ratio, reckoning the population of the state outside of San Francisco, at one and a half millions, California must have contributed nearly five hundred thousand persons to help swell the throngs that gathered round the city by the Golden Gate on that occasion. From outside the state there must have been between fifty and one hundred thousand more. Added to these the men belonging to the fleet—over twenty thousand—it will be seen that the advent of the battleships meant more than doubling the population and consequently the business of San Francisco for several days. Indeed, there can be no doubt that from a business point of view, it meant more than this for the city, as nearly all the strangers were well supplied with money, and spent their money liberally during their brief stay. And they were well repaid for the visit. Such an event comes but seldom. In fact it has never before been presented to the American people. San Francisco put on its best gala attire for the reception of the fleet and the crowd of sightseers. For a city just rising from the ashes of the greatest calamity of the world's history, her magnificent display was as noteworthy as the grandeur of the naval display.

The editor of the Ledger watched the movement of the big warships, twenty-five in number, from the top of Telegraph hill. This point was perhaps the best point of view among all the hills of the city. It is the closest to the water front, and as lofty as any of them. From this point one has a view of the entrance to the gateway of the bay, and by a little shifting of position could watch the vessels from their entrance into the harbor to the time of their anchorage in a treble line beyond the ferry depot. The hill itself was a closely-packed mass of humanity. All the standing room was taken up; in some cases the visitors took up their positions early in the morning so as to make sure of securing an advantageous place. It was estimated that fully ten thousand persons viewed the fleet's entrance from this hill alone.

The fleet, consisting of the sixteen battleships composing the Atlantic fleet, with seven or eight torpedo boats, also nine cruisers comprising the Pacific squadron, sailed through the bay in single file, except that the torpedo boats kept on the off side of the battleships, apparently as a sort of escort. The battleships and cruisers were easily distinguishable, the former being shorter and having three smokestacks, while the cruisers, designed for speed as well as war purposes, were provided with four smokestacks, and were considerably longer than the other class. All the vessels were painted white, except the torpedo boats, which were black, and little of them showed above the water line.

The vessels steamed slowly but gracefully to their appointed places of anchorage, keeping about 400 feet apart. There was nothing of a warlike character to the panorama, other than the salute by the forts, and the answering guns from the vessels. As they steamed on they were greeted with vociferous cheers from the throats of fully one million persons that lined every available spot on either side of the bay, and the waving of flags. It was a spontaneous outburst of patriotic enthusiasm.

In the evening the warships were brilliantly illuminated with myriads of incandescent lights, and for the first half hour manipulated their searchlights, the whole presenting a picture never to be forgotten.

On Thursday the sailors from the warships had their time. They were augmented by the soldiers—infantry, cavalry and artillery—the whole procession comprising from fifteen to twenty thousand men in marching line. It was a tremendous exhibition of military strength, the largest parade of the kind ever seen on the coast. Marching from eight to fourteen abreast, the column was estimated to be five miles long, and took over two hours to pass a given point. Each warship contributed about 200 men to make up the parade. The writer witnessed the pageant from a four story window fronting on Market street. Everything was conducted with perfect order, not a single mishap occurring to mar the proceedings. The parade passed up Market street as far as Van Ness avenue, thence down Van Ness to a certain point, thence returning to the junction of Van Ness with Market street, and down the latter to the starting point. The cavalry and artillery dropped out of the return trip. Pioneers of California were there, also veterans of the civil war and the recent war with Spain were out in strength. While the sailors and soldiers were in evidence in every part of the city, it was remarked how few were to be seen under the influence of liquor, and how few disturbances were reported on account of their presence. The jacksies tell some amusing stories of their voyage, and the treatment they received in the various places touched at. The younger portion—those who had never before been south of the equator, were the victims of all sorts of practical jokes on the occasion of crossing the line. For days prior to reaching the central line, they were worked up into a state of excitement by the tales of the older men as to what awaited them. Of course, the treatment was nothing more than a series of harmless jokes. Callao in Peru was given the premium as the dirtiest city on the route. Santa Barbara, strange to say, was the place where they were subjected to the greatest imposition in the way of overcharges. We heard one state that \$6 was the price demanded for a steak for two. They were delighted with the welcome accorded them by San Francisco. Here, however, there were cases of extortion. We heard one remark that he was charged \$1.25 for an ordinary shave. When he protested, he was told to call in the police. A policeman was on hand, and the question referred to him. He told the jackie that inasmuch as the schedule of charges was not posted anywhere in the shop, and as he had made no express contract as to the price, he supposed he would have to pay the outrageous sum. But the sailor did not see it in that light, and threw the barber a quarter, telling him he could whistle for the rest.

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I've a "Merry Widow" wife, And a "Merry Widow" brat; I've a "Merry Widow" knife, And a "Merry Widow" cat.

I've a "Merry Widow" auto car, With a "Merry Widow" toot, And a friend whose wife has sued him—

'Tis a "Merry Widow" suit.

And if I die tomorrow Why, let them play real loud, "The Merry Widow" waltz song For the "Merry Widow" crowd.

—St. Louis Chronicle.

HO, HI, HO!

Picnic of the Bay Cities Amador Club.

The initial picnic of the Amador co. club was held May 2nd in East Bay Park near Stege, just beyond the Alameda county line, and in Contra Costa county. This club as its name denotes, is composed of former residents of Amador co., and was brought into being by Mrs Fannie Woods the president, formerly of Ione and Amador City. The other officers are Miss Clara Ball, vice president; Mrs Hattie Hinkson, secretary; Mrs E. V. Tiffany assistant secretary; Dave Miller, treasurer.

The grounds were in fine condition, the rain of the night before giving everything a freshened appearance. The proceedings were opened by the Hon. E. A. Freeman, who at one time was district attorney and assemblyman for Amador county, now located at Fruitvale and Pacific Coast agent for the celebrated self-filling fountain pen. Judge Freeman as toast master, introduced Mrs Wood the president, who responded with appropriate remarks on the organization and objects of the club. Ex-state senator, Judge John F. Davis, responded to the toast of "The Men of Amador County," in his usual style. Next as Judge Freeman said when introducing John R. Tregloan, as the man of Amador who was best posted, and as having gone deeper into the subject, Mr Tregloan responded to the toast of the "Ladies of Amador county." Prof. Carleton Bartlett spoke on the preservation of our forests and the utility of the Eucalyptus for fuel. Prof. G. S. Stribley responded to the toast of "Our University." B. R. Breese spoke on the financial conditions of our country. Speeches were also made by the Hon. Fred Stewart, Edward Muldoon, Dr. J. L. Mayon, Dr. Tiffany, Dave Miller. The speech-making winding up by W. O. Clark, the pioneer of Drytown, who although 91 years of age, came down especially to attend the picnic, responding to the toast of "Our Pioneers." Mr Clark expressed his views on this subject, also on temperance with as much force and vigor as in yea

gone by. You will never see his picture in the advertisements of Duffys Malt Whiskey. Pure mountain water is prolonging W. O. Clark's life, and so it will any one else. Mrs B. R. Breese sang a song on Amador, composed especially for the occasion.

The banquet, to which all present sat down, was highly enjoyed and nothing stronger than coffee to drink served. After this games of various kinds were indulged in, swinging by Ed. Muldoon and Judge Davis on the same swing; also boat riding on the lake, the boat got stuck in the mud, and the swing in the air. After a happily spent day all started for home about 5 p. m., but the special trolley car stopped at the county line to give Dr. Tiffany and Dave Miller a chance to have a foot race, Miller won.

About two hundred attended among them were Fred Briggs, who represents the Oakland Equirer and Associated Press; Dr. Gobbs and wife, Tom Mayon, Mrs E. Muldoon and daughters, F. W. Bradley and wife, Mrs Parks, Mrs J. F. Davis, Mrs Wm. Ball, Mrs Trengove, Mrs J. L. Clark and daughter, Mrs Lory, W. H. Kroning, Mayme D. Wheeler, Lucy Riley, Agnes Newman, Mrs Bartlett and many others. The opinions expressed by those present indicates that the picnic of the club next year will be a great event.

No Fees on Sierra Addition.

Washington, May—The forest service has made a recommendation to the secretary of agriculture that all stock which have grazed regularly on the range on the new tracts of land added to the Sierra national forest, California, during the past be allowed to graze free of charge and without permit during the season of 1908.

In the addition recently made to the Sierra forest it is reported that a large portion of the area is used for grazing and that the live stock industry is of importance to the welfare of the people. The number of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, occupying the range is unknown and the season is now so far advanced that it is not possible to give proper notice to applicants for grazing privileges, and for this reason it has been recommended that there should be no grazing fees on the addition this year.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

PINE GROVE.

May 1—Our town presented a lively appearance on Monday evening the 11th inst. And our people enjoyed a rare treat when the Rev. Pickard of Sutter Creek, gave a very pleasing and instructive lecture in the M. E. church, the subject of the discourse being "The tower of Babel and character building." And judging by the attention of the audience it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The gentleman presented some beautiful ideas in the thought that we from infancy are builders, whether building upward and advancing or is it downward. He was also accompanied by his wife, who assisted in the evening's pleasure by singing several beautiful and appropriate songs, in which the lady showed marked ability.

Rev. Pickard and wife were assisted by a bus load (16 in number) of Sutter Creek's talented young ladies and gentlemen, who rendered some very pleasing selections in songs, each carrying the part in a faultless manner, and another very appreciative feature of the evening's entertainment was a choice selection played on the cornet by one of the gentlemen. At the conclusion of the evening's program the ladies' aid served lemonade, cake, coffee and sandwiches, which put the finishing touches to a most enjoyable evening.

I would state that Rev. Pickard and wife, with the above mentioned choir of Sutter Creek, kindly donated the services of the evening for the benefit of the Pine Grove M. E. church, and we extend a unanimous thank you.

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IONE.

May 14.—Mrs Wes Amick is visiting in Sacramento this week.

Miss Gladys Powell of Cotati, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lila Koehler.

A large crowd returned last Sunday from the city, and had many interesting stories to relate concerning the fleet.

Last Friday night a farewell party was tendered Miss Irian Gregory by her friends, prior to her departure for San Francisco.

Miss Ethel Prouty went to Lockford Wednesday to attend the picnic.

Mrs Ida Winters had the misfortune to fall through a window last Tuesday, severely cutting her left hand. Several of the cords have been cut, and it is doubtful whether she will ever completely regain the use of her hand.

Chester Prouty and Ira Smith returned home last week, having completed the first year of their University life.

Geo. Harris took in the picnic and dance at Lockford Wednesday.

The pupils of the high school are to give a play tomorrow night, titled the "Merchant of Venice." It is rumored that it will be a good play, and a large crowd is expected.

Mrs M. K. Ziehn is visiting friends in Sacramento.

Fay Knapp returned to his work at the Preston school last Sunday night, after having viewed the sights of the city for a week.

The steadydown pour of rain today is doing more harm than good in this section, for most all the farmers have their hay down.

Miss Winifred and Mildred Isaacs, who have been attending the University in Berkeley, returned home last night for their summer vacation.

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SUTTER CREEK.

May 14—Mrs Martha Smith is at the Kennedy mine this week looking after the Fancher household, while Mrs Fancher has gone to Sacramento for a brief stay.

Mrs Manuel Riestra, who went to Washington a few weeks previously for the benefit of her health, returned to her home here Sunday night much improved.

Richard J. Harris of this place was struck by an electric train at the B street station at San Rafael on Wednesday the 6th inst., being thrown under the car trucks and then buried across the track, narrowly escaping instant death or serious injury. Fortunately he got out with only a couple of severe cuts on his head, and a rather lame back. He returned to his home here Monday night.

Floyd Jones returned also Monday evening from his trip to the city with a severe cold, and suffering from asthmatic troubles.

Our friends who left here last week for the bay cities to take in the fleet, are beginning to wander homeward. The familiar faces of Leo, Williams, J. Dabovich, F. Payne are with us again.

Mrs Dan Solari and little son, accompanied by Mrs S. Solari left for Stockton Sunday morning. They will also visit relatives in Oakland before their return.

Mr and Mrs Ed. Shearor returned from the city Wednesday evening after a brief stay enjoying the fleet sights.

An exciting and interesting game was played last Sunday afternoon in the recreation grounds between the lights of Electra and the local baseball nine—The Valley Braws. The nine from Electra were big handsome fellows, and did some excellent playing, clearing a total of two tallies in the first inning, but failing to score another tally after the first two. Our boys, the Valley Braws also played splendidly through the entire game, scarce an error was made. The game ended at 4:45 with the score 8 to 2 in favor of our local nine. The game was a most interesting one from beginning to end, and there were many spectators to enjoy it. The young men of the Electra nine were gentlemanly in every respect and took their defeat in all good nature.

Wednesday night Philip and George Richards returned with their brides from San Francisco, and went to the home of Mr and Mrs John Richards, where later in the evening the small boys and the tin cans began to rouse the neighborhood, which in addition to the demonstrations of the bigger boys made the echoes ring for a short time. It also brought out the young grooms, who did the right thing, and the boys went away happy and content.

Quite a number of our young people, members of the Ephworth league, accompanied Rev. W. M. Pickard to Pine Grove, last Monday, where he delivered a lecture that evening, the subject being "The Tower of Babel."

Charley Williams of Amador, was visiting here Wednesday evening.

John Rourke and Mrs John Pawden went to Sacramento Monday, as delegates to attend the grand lodge and Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F., which convenes in that city this week.

Miss Lilly Frenaman accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs Venning, left Monday morning for Sacramento, and will remain there indefinitely visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs G. T. George of Amador City, is visiting here with her mother, Mrs John Higgins this week.

Mrs Tim Haw of Placerville, arrived in this place last Monday, and will remain here indefinitely visiting her relatives.

Mrs John Donovan was over from Drytown Wednesday, visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Hodges.

Geo. Chisholm and family with Mr and Mrs John Thomas, enjoyed a sunny ride last Sunday visiting relatives at the Gwin mine.

Ralph White with his wife and son, returned Sunday night from San Francisco, where they went to visit the fleet sights. Sutterite.

The Inquest on the Body of Jas. H. Roberts.

The inquest on the body of James H. Roberts, an old man who was found dead some five miles from Pine Grove on the 5th instant, was resumed on the 11th instant at Pine Grove. It was thought at first that it was a case of murder, that the old man had been killed for the purpose of securing money he had or was supposed to have out of an estate in Texas, the report being that he had been left \$5000 in cash and a half interest in a ranch in that state. There was no testimony developed to show that he had received any money; indeed it is pretty well settled that the legacy was not expected until the 10th, some ten days after he lost his life.

The jury found that deceased was a native of Kentucky, aged 65 years, and that he came to his death by a dislocation of the neck, but how he received the fatal injury there was no evidence to show. It is believed that it was a case of accidental death.

Decensed was last seen alive on May 1st. He visited the place of Cory McKenzie, some distance from his own cabin. He was addicted to drinking, but whether he was under the influence of liquor on this occasion we have not heard. In attempting to make the home journey from McKenzie's he is believed to have lost his life. The trail was rough, and in places the hillside was steep. It is supposed that he stumbled, and pitched down the hill in such a manner as to cause a dislocation of the neck. Articles of clothing, such as hat, etc., were found some distance from the body. There was nothing to indicate any struggle, or that anyone was with him when he met with the fatal injuries. A few bruises were visible about the face, no doubt received in falling.

He was a prospector, and had been living in the county about six years. Nothing is known of him prior to his coming to this county, and so far as known he has no relatives in Amador county. The remains were forwarded to relatives in Los Angeles for interment.

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GIPSON-PETTINGILL.—In West Point, April 29, 1908, by Rev. John Appleton, Wm. O. Gipson of Railroad Flat and Aney M. Pettingill of South Dakota.

DIED.

LESTER.—In San Francisco, May 7, 1908, Albertine Lester, only daughter of Harry C. and Jane Cory Lester, a native of Santa Cruz, aged 15 years, 6 months and 18 days.

WHITE.—In Sacramento, May 8, 1908, Frank L. White, husband of Nellie F. White, father of Helen M. White, son of Delilah and the late DeWitt C. White, brother of Georgie May and DeWitt C. White, a native of Jackson, Cal., aged 52 years, 11 months and 16 days.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE

Estate of E. B. O'Neil.—Order to show cause why.

Estate of John Brazkovich.—Order appointing H. E. Potter administrator.

Estate of Nick Sky.—Order appointing H. E. Potter administrator.

Estate of Andrea Biggio.—Order appointing appraisers.

Bank of Amador Co. vs. Mary J. Hartman.—Demurrer withdrawn and defendant given 30 days to answer.

Fred Rabb vs. Ione & E. R. R. Co.—Demurrer submitted without argument.

Chas. Kretcher vs. W. W. Fitzgerald.—Demurrer withdrawn and defendant granted 30 days to answer.

Steve Lobravicz vs. Geo. Turconovich.—Demurrer submitted on 20, 5 and 5 days for filing briefs by the respective parties.

Amador Co. Lumber Co. vs. A. Ratto and Rev. W. H. Moreland.—Judgment in favor of plaintiff but they shall take nothing against Rev. W. H. Moreland. This suit was commenced in July 1905, for the payment of \$863.17 due the plaintiff for lumber used in the construction of the Episcopal church in Jackson, Amador county.

F. J. Binkman vs. Charles J. Johnson et al.—Demurrer of C. B. Johnson filed.

E. C. Wooster vs. Martha Wooster.—Interlocutory decree of divorce filed.

Deila M. Fullen vs. John H. Fullen.—Interlocutory decree of divorce filed.

Amador County Lumber Co. vs. A. Ratto, Biggio Cuneo and John Cuneo.—Judgment as prayed for against defendant Ratto, but nothing against the other two. A. Ratto became indebted to the lumber company in July, 1904, in the sum of \$202.35 for lumber used in the erection of a building on the land of Cuneo, about eight miles east of Jackson. They also asked for costs and \$100 attorney's fees.

Amador County Lumber Co. vs. A. Ratto and G. B. Parma.—Judgment as prayed for against defendant Ratto, but nothing against Parma. A. Ratto became indebted to the lumber company in September, 1904, in the sum of \$567.65, for lumber used in the erection of a building on lots 9 and 10 in block 12, Jackson, belonging to G. B. Parma, but failed to pay the amount. They also asked for costs and \$100 attorney's fees.

People vs. C. Lepori.—Date for trial to be set for May 25.

Kate Pitt vs. Peter Derania.—Argument continued until May 23.

John Nickolaus et al vs. J. C. Stuart et al.—Demurrer submitted.

New Cases

Joseph Oneto vs. Carleton Bartlett administrator of the estate of Samuel W. Bright.—This suit is for the recovery of a balance due the plaintiff on a loan of \$2000 made to the defendant in Nov., 1903. He prays for judgment in the sum of \$2160, being principal and interest to Oct., 1907.

Petition of Libby A. Sargent.—She petitions the superior court to become a sole trader on the grounds that her husband, Jacob A. Sargent is unable to properly support her and their children. She intends to carry on a general farming business, and buying and selling live stock at their place near Middle Bar. The amount of capital to be invested is about \$800.

E. J. Mott vs. Plymouth and Alpine Mining Company. This is a suit to quit title to a portion of the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of 2-7-10.

W. T. Turner vs. James E. Shearor et al.—This is a suit to recover \$350 alleged to be due on promissory note given June 2, 1902, interest at 1 1/2 per cent per month, secured by a mortgage on 120 acres in 6-7-13.

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Bank of Amador County
Jackson, California.

Notice of Assessment.

Valparaiso Gold Mining Company. Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California.

Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso Gold Mining Company, held on the 9th day of May, 1908, an assessment (No. 3) of one (10) cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary at the office of the company, at the store of Wm. Tam, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of June, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, July 6, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WILLIAM TAM,
Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.

Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California, may 15

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878— Notice For Publication.—2172

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Domenico Gianini, of Volcano, county of Amador, state of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2172, for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of S W 1/4, of Section No. 7, in Township No. 7 N., Range No. 13 E., M. D. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before U. S. commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, on Monday the 22nd day of June 1908, California.

He names as witnesses:
A. P. Shearor, Baldiero Borghella, G. R. Fitzgerald and M. P. Fitzgerald all of Volcano, Amador county, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of June, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.

Notice for Publication. 304

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., March 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Schand, of West Point, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7149 made Sept. 9, 1901, for the W 1/2 of S E 1/4 and S 1/2 of S W 1/4, section 9, township 6 N., range 14 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at U. S. land office in Sacramento, Calif., on Monday May 4, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

William Crockett, Martin Bygum and Wilson Cain of West Point, Calif., and John Kirk of Jenny Lind, California.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
Register.
Not coal land. mar. 27-td

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Probate of Will.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Giovanna Lavezzo, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that Saturday, the 23rd day of May A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, and the Court-room—Probate—of said court, at the court house, in county of Amador, state of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the last will and testament of said Giovanna Lavezzo, deceased, and for hearing the application of Charles M. Lavezzo and for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

J. R. HUBERTY, Clerk.
D. B. SPAGNOLI, Attorney for Petitioner.
Dated May 4th A. D. 1908. 5-8

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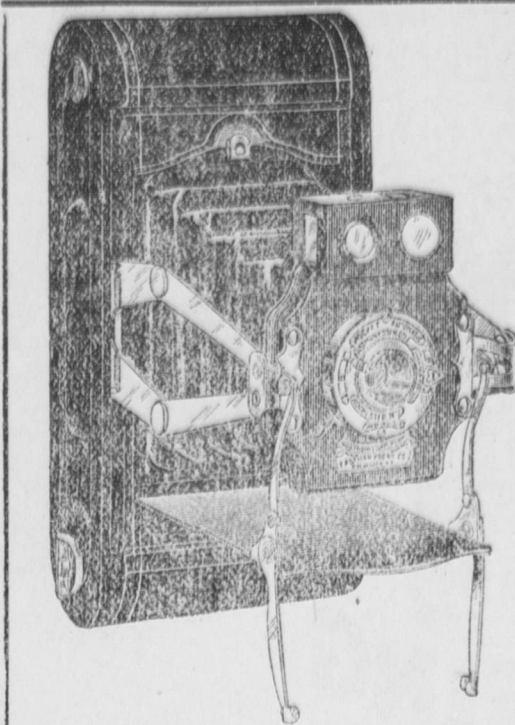
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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall
May 1, 1908	40 75	0.00	May 17	40 75	0.00
2	40 58 0.50	0.00	18	40 75	0.00
3	37 67	0.00	19	40 75	0.00
4	34 76	0.00	20	40 75	0.00
5	33 83	0.00	21	40 75	0.00
6	37 88 0.25	0.00	22	40 75	0.00
7	36 84 0.05	0.00	23	40 75	0.00
8	35 85	0.00	24	40 75	0.00
9	35 85	0.00	25	40 75	0.00
10	37 69 0.71	0.00	26	40 75	0.00
11	37 66	0.00	27	40 75	0.00
12	48 71 0.11	0.00	28	40 75	0.00
13	45 71	0.00	29	40 75	0.00
14	49 70 0.77	0.00	30	40 75	0.00
15	43	0.00	31	40 75	0.00
16	43	0.00			

Total rainfall for month 2.60 inches
Total rainfall for season to date 17.21 inches
To corresponding period last season 11.67

LOCAL NEWS

Jack McCutchen got his final discharge in bankruptcy without opposition. It was thought for a time that some of the creditors would appear against him, and protest against his being relieved from his liabilities. But if they ever entertained such a thought, they reconsidered the matter, and concluded to let it go. The estate paid within a fraction of thirty-three cents on the dollar. This is perhaps considerably above the average of insolvency cases that pass through the ordeal of the courts.

Arthur L. Levinsky, a prominent lawyer of Stockton, was here Monday on law business, and visiting old-time friends whom he knew in his boyhood days. He was raised in Jackson, but left here about forty years ago. About a dozen are all that are left of his early day associates.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Jack Williams, who left here about two months ago, returned last Monday from San Francisco, where he spent a week or more before the fleet came in. Since leaving here he has been to Colorado, and Idaho and throughout that part of the country.

Dr. Wilson and family returned Sunday evening from Santa Cruz, where they went to view the fleet.

Miss Norton, daughter of Superior Judge Norton of San Joaquin county, who has been visiting with the family of Jacob Sargent, returned to her home last Sunday.

Miss Loomis of Los Angeles, accompanied her cousin, Mrs. E. C. Fisher, Tuesday from San Francisco, where they had both been to visit the fleet, and will remain here a couple of weeks.

Mr and Mrs Kemp of Grass Valley and Mr and Mrs Eddy from the East arrived here Monday evening, and will visit with the family of W. J. Nettle. Mrs Kemp and Mrs Eddy are both sisters of Mr Nettle. It has been over thirty years since he has seen Mrs Eddy. They will stay for a short time.

Miss Myrtle Hayford returned Monday evening from a business and pleasure trip to San Francisco and Berkeley. While there she laid in a spring stock of goods for her millinery store.

Miss Susan Laughton and brother Jimmie, left yesterday morning for Sacramento, where they will visit with relatives.

The late rains have brought out the grain crops wonderfully. Considerable hay in this vicinity has been cut, and will be more or less damaged by the rain. But where the crop is standing the rain will prove a great help. A crop not much below the average is assured. To the east where harvesting has not commenced, the yield promises to be excellent.

Commencing yesterday morning one of the old buses belonging to the railroad company was put into use in the place of the one that has been used for some time past. It will be given a new coat of paint.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Miss Florence Delahanty, who has been teaching the school at Scottsville, left Saturday morning for her home in Sacramento, where she will spend a couple of weeks before taking a trip to the eastern states.

Mrs John Eudey, who has been teaching school in Pine Grove, left Monday morning for Oakland, on a visit with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Baker were passengers on the stage Saturday morning. Mr Baker is employed at the electric plant.

Miss Evelyn Devan returned to Stockton Saturday, after spending a few days here with her folks.

Will Fuller, who spent a few days here last week, left Monday morning for Ramsey, Nevada.

Dr. B. H. Schacht left Tuesday morning for West Point, Calaveras county, for the purpose of engaging in the practice of medicine and surgery in that town. There is no resident physician in that section, nor within ten miles of the town.

Mrs Mary Spohn came up from San Francisco Sunday, for a visit with her sister, Mrs Kate Langhorst. She expects to remain for several weeks.

Alva Jones, son of Leonard W. Jones, killed a large California lion last Sunday on his father's place in the vicinity of Ham's station. The animal measured 7 feet 4 inches from tip to tip. The state pays a bounty of \$20 for the scalp of a native lion.

Frank Hewitt on last Tuesday sold his saloon business in the Olympus to Theodore Crocker, who the same day sold to Jos. Mattley, who is now proprietor. Wm. Hewitt is attending bar for him.

Mrs P. Dwyer has rented her dwelling house on Court street to her son-in-law, Mr Roberts. Mrs Dwyer has taken apartments at the Globe hotel.

J. Lawrence of San Francisco came up this week for the purpose of inspecting the Champion mine in Hunts gulch, in the interest of capitalists, who are thinking of taking hold, should the conditions seem favorable. He left again for the city this morning.

Jackson has very few vacant houses at the present time; probably a less number than at any time in the past year. There is a movement of men of families into the city, while those leaving are mostly single men. Mining camps do not feel the effects of financial depression like manufacturing centers. Indeed, the tendency of hard times is to drive men into the mining regions.

Mrs M. J. Voorheis and son Gilbert, and Miss Rose Ratto, returned last evening from Berkeley, where they have been for the past couple of weeks.

Tomorrow evening Grand Matron Emma Riel of San Jose, will pay the Eastern Stars here an official visit.

The job press in the Dispatch office was sold yesterday by the sheriff under a decree of foreclosure of a mortgage given by L. C. Rust some years ago, to the Bank of Amador County. The bank bought it in for \$100, and will probably get a deficiency judgment against Rust, for the balance due, which will amount to several hundred dollars. We understand the Dispatch proprietor bought the press from the bank, upon what terms we have not learned.

In one of the city papers last week there appeared an account of an accident happening to Richard Harris while he was riding on an electric car at San Rafael. It said that he was a prominent merchant of Jackson, so it was thought that it must have been Sam Harris, secretary of the miner's union of this place. We have since found that it was not he, but a Richard Harris of Sutter Creek.

Mrs Marguerite Kirkwood, May Rose and Annie Perovich were elected as delegates to the annual convention of the Native Daughters, which will be held in Lodi during the second week in June.

COMPLETE CENSUS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

We are enabled to publish this week the complete returns of the school census in Amador county, of children between 5 and 17 years of age, for the year 1908. For the sake of comparison we also give the census children in the various districts for 1907. The totals show a falling off of 121 children during the past year—a very serious decline—over five per cent. The heaviest loss is in Sutter Creek district, where the school population is 58 short of the previous census. This showing entitles that district to only four teachers, but with the balance of funds on hand the trustees will be able to get through the next term with five teachers as at present. Ione and Drytown are the only districts which show a substantial increase. Ione last year employed four teachers, whereas according to the census it was entitled to only three. Drytown employed two the past year, and was entitled to only one. Both districts got through with the balance on hand from the preceding year. So that for the ensuing year the number of teachers in these districts will remain as heretofore.

	1907	1908
Aetna	62	40
Amador City	171	166
Antelope	16	18
Bridgeport	9	9
Buena Vista	35	30
Camp Opra	11	11
Carbondale	24	16
Charity	14	12
Charleston	20	14
Clinton	43	42
Drytown	82	91
Enterprise	17	8
Forest Home	22	21
Franklin	21	15
Giltbert	14	13
Grapevine	10	10
Ione	194	231
Jackson	514	518
Jackson Valley	33	35
Julian	24	13
Lanaha Plana	15	11
Middle Bar	6	5
Middle Fork	17	14
Milligan	27	23
Mt. Echo	20	15
Mt. Springs	12	9
New York Ranch	26	26
Oleta	42	39
Oneida	108	93
Pigeon Creek	8	4
Pine Grove	58	41
Pioneer	32	35
Plymouth	94	96
Quartz Mt.	18	13
Slate Creek	7	9
Spring Valley	15	14
Stony Creek	13	20
Sutter Creek	313	255
Union	24	25
Volcano	63	59
Williams	26	35
Willow Springs	13	8
Total	2293	2172

Rob Adams in Stockton.

Robert Adams, a Jackson young man, who has adopted the stage as his life work, commenced an engagement at the Alisky theatre in Stockton last Monday. He has recently joined the Redmond Company, which opened in the play of Niobe on Monday. Young Adams took the role of Phineas Innings, and the Independent says that in the initial performance he proved himself to be a substantial addition to the company. Bob Adams will be remembered as the youngest son of the late R. J. Adams, formerly sheriff of this county. He has been indentured with a company in San Diego until about three weeks ago, when he secured an engagement at Stockton. He expects to go to New York shortly, and make his debut in the theatrical line there also. Mrs Adams, his mother, is also at present in Stockton, having arrived in that city last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Nunley left this morning for Sacramento, where they will view the torpedo flotilla before returning to their home in Nevada.

Last Sunday morning early Pete Cassimelli, Ed. Kay, Ed. Kelly and Tony Prato went up to Mill Creek to fish for trout. They caught a few, but about the time that they started back for town it commenced to rain, so that they had to drive the entire distance in the rain, and were soaked wet when they arrived here.

Gasparianich was struck by a falling rock in the Argonaut mine last week. The rock hit him in the eye, cutting through the lid and slightly punctured the eyeball. It required some little care to fix it up.

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DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—Jennie E. Fithian to John Strohm, 40 acres in 24-6-10, \$10.

William A. Steele to Will A. Steele Jr., the Steele quartz mine in 9-6-12, \$10.

Charles N. Fessier to Mary J. Fessier, property in Buena Vista, deed of gift.

Trust Deed—Emma I. and Louis H. Cook, to C. L. Culbert and R. D. Culbert as trustees, lot 7 block 11, Volcano, and 160 acres in 21-8-14, to secure a loan of \$600 made by Ed. M. Culbert.

Declaration of Homestead.—Geo. Kretcher of 80 acres in 24-8-10.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—Kosenswald & Kahn of Plymouth, to Emma C. J. and Wm. H. Kroning.

Estray Notice—M. E. Fasset of Ione, has confined at the Mount Echo ranch a sorrel horse branded H on the right shoulder.

Agreement—Thomas Fullen with Della Fullen. The first named agrees to provide a home for the latter during her natural life.

Filing Cabinets For Assessor.

C. E. Jarvis, county assessor, received three filing cabinets Wednesday afternoon from an art and metal company in San Francisco, which he ordered for his office in the court house. In them will be kept in their correct orders all the statements of properties, assessment rolls, field books, etc. They will make a very neat addition to the office, being made of sheet metal, and painted a dark green color. It will be a month or more before they can be put into shape as the assessor's office is very busy at this time of the year.

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Dance at Oneida Schoolhouse.

Last Saturday evening the trustees of the Oneida school gave a benefit dance in the new school building being erected at Jackson Gate. The tickets to the dance were one dollar, while a raviola supper was served in the old school house at fifty cents per plate. The total receipts for the evening were \$225, about \$80 of which went for expenses, leaving a balance of nearly \$150. This will probably be used for the purchase of a large bell. Joe Ratto was the floor manager. The dance broke up after three in the morning. The school house is nearly finished, that is all the rock work has been completed. It is a good sized building, the walls being entirely made of granite in the rough. It will be divided into two rooms. The east side is nearly taken up with windows, while on the west there are only sufficient to give good light; this was done so that the rooms would be cool in the afternoons of hot days. The school is in a very slightly location, being on the top of quite a hill, and will present a good appearance to the passerby.

In Judge Thompson's Court.

The case of the people of the state vs. James Carrira, charge of assault, complaint of Dan Driscoll, came up for trial Monday morning. A number of witnesses were called and they all testified to the effect that Carrira had hit Driscoll first, though the latter had threatened Carrira. He was found guilty of the charge and fined \$10, which he paid. The cases of the people against Virgilio Boro, Dan Driscoll and Steve Angove for vagrancy, complaint of C. B. Ardito, were dismissed. This is the last of the cases before the judge as the result of the row last Sunday night.

Miss Eva Black, alias Eva Howard, was brought up from Sacramento last Friday evening by city Marshal Huberty on the charge of vagrancy, and lodged in the county jail to await trial Monday morning. Her bail was fixed at \$200, but she could not raise this amount either in Sacramento or here. She was taken before the judge, plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$30, which she was unable to pay for a few days.

Last Saturday night Antone Frana-tovich was lodged in the county jail on the charge of holding an unlawful conversation with a prisoner. Eva Black had been confined in the front part of the jail, where she could easily talk with an outsider. Frana-tovich had wanted to bail her out but could not raise the cash, so he decided to talk with her. Two or three times he was warned away from the vicinity of the jail, but each time he would go back. Finally sheriff Gregory saw him about nine o'clock talking with the woman, so he threw him into one of the cells. Sunday being a holiday, there was nothing for him to do but to wait until Monday, when he was taken before Judge Thompson, and was fined \$10, which he paid.

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Amador Graduates from University

Dr. Endicott went to San Francisco Monday, accompanied by Mrs Endicott, to witness the exercises at the California University in connection with the graduating classes in the various departments. A. Sutherland, the son of Mrs Endicott by her first husband, being one of the graduates in the dental department. We understand he stood very high in his class.

The other Jackson young man to receive his certificate for graduation was Ernest Spagnoli, who graduated from the law department. Mr and Mrs D. B. Spagnoli went down to witness the exercises, which were held on Wednesday. The graduation diploma is recognized by the appellate courts as entitling the holder to his parchment to practice in all the courts of the state without further examination. We are informed that the new made lawyer will not practice in Jackson. He will visit here for a short time, and thereafter return to the city, where he expects to enter upon the active work of his profession. The Ledger extends its hearty congratulations on this auspicious entry into the profession of law, and believes that the new recruit will make his mark in his chosen calling.

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Hotel Arrivals

National—Thursday: J McFadden, San Louis Obispo; W F Motley, Shelter Cove; W A Ferris, Electra.

Friday—Mrs P B Aiken, Oakland; Charles J Bresh, Denver; E C Baker, Electra; J Selkirk, Murphys; G B Romano.

Saturday—W H Kline, E D Boydston, San Francisco; W J Rogers, C R Sentre, Sacramento.

Sunday—M A Jones, San Francisco; Byron A Miller, Ione; Arthur L Levinsky, Stockton; Chas Erickson and wife, J P Moffett and wife, Gus Peterson, Portland, Oregon; A E Randall, Lewiston, Idaho.

Monday—Jos Lagomarsino, Volcano; L B Holmes, San Francisco.

Tuesday—G H Bragg, W J Shirley, W H Sheets, Stockton; H M Lynn, Sacramento; M Friedman Chicago; John M Johns, Madera; J K Dwyer, Chas C Huff, San Francisco; H Proll, O G Zemple, Stockton.

Wednesday—Ed Marsino, Volcan; J P Sechrist, Ed Mogolinsky, Stockton; H Winecott, Max Widasky, W Rutherford, San Francisco; J Lawrence, O L Bernstein, Oakland.

Globe—Thursday: John B Gardella and wife, Mokelumne Hill; Paul W Krahl, Sac.; H R Rego, Electra.

Friday—C E Jarvis, Sutter Creek; W J Hanley, New York Ranch; W J Burns, Auburn; B Manciana, Italy.

Saturday—H Malaspino, Mokelumne Hill; Miss M A Hooker, Milligan; C R Crawford, Ione.

Sunday—Mr and Mrs McWerle, Mokelumne Hill; J S Davis, Amador City; Mrs F B Joyce, Mrs B H Smith, Defender.

Monday—Harry T Davis, Volcano. Tuesday—J Y Blair, Stockton; T S Marchant, Healdsburg.

Wednesday—C N Thomas, Sutter Creek; C C Prouty, Ione; E H Noak, C A Clinton and wife, Stockton; Alex Moran, Electra.

Church Notes.

On Sunday, May 17, services will be held as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning on "Faith and the Christian Life," and in the evening on "A great question: Am I worth saving?"

Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

EPISCOPAL.

Regular services will be held in St. Augustine's Episcopal church as follows:

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From Near-by Counties.

Mrs. Katie Schowrer of Paloma was in town on Sunday and Monday. This lady is the widow of Wm. Schowrer who was a member of the Murphys Lodge of Workmen, and she received upon this occasion, her draft on that institution for the sum of \$2,000 as a beneficiary on the death of her husband as above stated. This order has paid out many thousands of dollars in this town during the past twenty years. Its work and ordinary prompt payments are to be highly commended.—Prospect.

J. H. P. Miller came in last night with the mail from Tallac, Lake Valley and way points on this side of the summit. He left here Wednesday, going by team to Strawberry. There he left his rig and made his way over the summit into Lake Valley on horseback. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning he left Tallac with the mail pouch and reached Placerville last night. It will be a couple of weeks yet at least before he will attempt to get over with a team, but regular trips will be made between this point and the lake twice a week, the contract requiring that the service begin May 1st each year.—Nugget.

The boy's band from the Masonic Widows and Orphans' home at Decoto, will make a short trip through Amador and Calaveras counties early in June. Most of our people will recall the visit of the boys to San Andreas some four years ago, and the delightful concert they gave. The boys captured all hearts at that time, and are sure of a royal welcome this time. They will be here on June 12th. The band has with it, Dibben's orchestra of San Francisco, one of the finest in the state, which will play for the dance after the concert is over. The boys will take a trip up to Volcano, as a part of their Amador trip, appearing there June 9th, and have been promised a rousing reception by the people of the tall timber section.—Prospect.

Geo. Fitch, driver of the Jackson Brewery wagon, had an upset in this place Monday last. Geo. was on his way to Angels with a six-horse load of beer and when about half way up the Church street grade one of his animals balked. George swore, used the buckskin and tried numerous ways to get the balky beast to pull, but it would not go. Finally he concluded to pull the wagon down to the bottom of the grade where the ground was level and take a fresh start and in doing so he cramped the wagon and upset. George procured some help and got his wagon righted up and on taking account of stock found that he was only minus a couple of cases of beer. George reloaded his wagon and started for Angels where he arrived without any further mishap.—Mok. Hill Chronicle.

In the yield of the Esperanza Gravel Channel which is located in the Mokelumne river mining district, about three miles from this place and is owned by S. L. Davidson and worked under a lease by the McSorley Bros., we are again reminded of the early days of California. It is less than three months since the gravel deposit was first encountered, during which time there has never been more than three men at work, and the yield at present has reached the \$20,000 mark. Operations are at present confined to running along the center of the main channel in order to find the length of the deposit and when this is determined cross-cutting will be resorted to in order to find the width. More men will then be employed and the work of breasting back commenced, taking all in sight.—Chronicle.

Miss Idel Parsons, the teacher of the Washington school, had a rather unpleasant and somewhat dangerous experience last Sunday. She was returning on horseback from her home in Murphys to her school, when on crossing O'Neil's creek, she experienced the trouble. The bed of the creek at the crossing had become filled with debris from the mines above forming a dangerous quicksand over which the water flowed smoothly. No sooner had her horse entered the stream than he sank in the mud over his fore shoulders. The frightened animal made a wild scramble for the shore and finally succeeded in extricating himself and rider. Fortunately Miss Parsons is a fearless and expert rider, and she stayed with the horse though as she acknowledges pretty badly frightened.—Prospect.

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Angels Postmaster

Commits Suicide.

A. G. Madson, postmaster at Angels, committed suicide last Friday night by shooting himself through the head with a Colt's 45, dying instantly.

The cause of the rash act is unknown and can only be conjectured, although circumstances appear to indicate that a checking of his accounts and an examination of his papers may lead to the discovery of the motive. Last evening Postal Inspector L. H. Brecker arrived from Stockton and registered at the hotel, going from there direct to the post office. Five minutes after his arrival Madson was dead. After greeting the inspector he excused himself, retired to the woodshed in the rear of the building and fired the fatal shot.

In the office at the time of the shooting, in addition to the inspector, were George Wilds and Miss May Brennan. Both state that during the day Madson was affable and pleasant as ever; that he was in apparent good spirits. The news of the suicide created great excitement in Angels and a crowd quickly gathered. Much regret is expressed because of the affair. Not only is there much sorrow in Angels, but also in Sonora. His aged grandmother, Mrs. Boyd, who was ill at the time of the receipt of the news, was completely prostrated and fears are entertained for her recovery.

Madson was born in Sonora and was well known in this city. His father was an old-time merchant on Washington street. Both his parents are dead, and it is only comparatively recent that a sister, Mrs. Banks, passed away. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn the shocking affair. Madson has lived in Angels about fourteen years, seven of which he served as postmaster. He was always a kind and obliging official, looked upon as thoroughly competent and reliable. An inquest will doubtless be held to determine, if possible, the cause of his death.—Times.

New Postoffice Regulations.

According to the new rules of the postoffice department, all registered letters marked "deliver to the addressee in person" cannot be given out upon the written order of the addressee, says the Mail. Heretofore any registered letter was delivered upon an order of the person to whom it was addressed, but according to the new rules if the letter is marked "personal" it must be delivered in person or returned to the sender. This means that parents or guardians are denied the right to receive the letter by virtue of their authority over the addressee. They can, however, forbid the delivery of the same and in that case the letter will be returned to the sender.

Writers' Cramp.

Writers' cramp is a serious matter to people whose work requires that they use a pen very much, while for the unaccustomed writer who takes an afternoon off now and then to catch up with her correspondence it is, to say the least, very discouraging. The trouble is more than muscular in this kind of cramp. Very often a low, nervous condition will cause it. Then one should take it as a warning that the system is run down and needs general toning up. Very often, however, the trouble is all in the way you hold your pen.

Children now in school are not likely to be troubled with writers' cramp, because they are taught to hold the pen lightly and make all the movements from the arm instead of the hand. The old fashioned method which most of us learned of holding the pen between the thumb and forefinger is also very likely to encourage a cramp. The muscles become tense and hard, until finally they contract so much that all control over them is lost. The pen should be held between the first two fingers, well up toward the joint. The trouble may often be relieved by putting the hand and wrist into the hottest water one can stand.—Boston Herald.

Tenderness of the Hanging Judge.

Mr. Justice Hawkins' tenderness for women prisoners was well known. He admitted it, and he had a great dislike of sentencing these poor creatures to death who had been recommended to mercy and would probably be relieved. On one such occasion the sheriff asked if he was not going to put on the black cap.

"No," he answered, "I am not. I do not intend the poor creature to be hanged, and I am not going to frighten her to death."

Addressing her by name, he said: "Don't pay any attention to what I am going to read. No harm will be done to you. I am sure you did not know in your great trouble and sorrow what you were doing, and I will take care to represent your case so that nothing will harm you in the way of punishment."

He then mumbled over the words of the sentence of death so that the poor creature did not hear them.—London Graphic.

An Artist's Search.

[Original.]

Mark Hammond, American artist in Paris, was lounging one morning after breakfast in his studio before beginning his day's work. He had received a newspaper from home and, as was usual with him on the receipt of home papers, he read every word, including advertisements. Suddenly he started. His eye had lighted on the following advertisement:

If Marcelline Blanche Cutter will communicate with Griffin, Hastings & Ham, Temple court, New York city, she will hear something to her advantage.

Now, there was an especial reason why Mr. Hammond should be moved by this advertisement. Some months before he had needed a table for his studio and had purchased one of an artistic pattern in a secondhand furniture shop. There was a drawer in it, but no key. For awhile the purchaser was content to let the drawer remain closed; but, finally needing it, he fitted a key and opened it. It contained a few old papers so eaten by mice that he could make nothing of them. There was an envelope—no letter in it—partly destroyed. An address was on it, or the remains of one, as follows:

Marcelline B.
43 Rue du C.
Par

Hammond threw the contents of the drawer into a wastebasket, but the same evening, needing a bookmark, he took out the envelope for the purpose and used it till he had finished the book, leaving the envelope in the last place marked. The name Marcelline is an unusual one, and Hammond had had it before him for a matter of ten days. He dropped the paper he had been reading and reached for the book. There was the envelope with the incomplete name and address. What was left of the address was plain except the first, a sole remaining letter giving the name of the street. It is printed here as a C, but there was that on its lower end to suggest that it might be something else.

Hammond was interested. Nevertheless it was the hour when, fresh after a night's sleep, he did his best work, and he took up his palette and brushes. In ten minutes he threw them down, took his hat and went out to find a city directory. There were dozens of in Paris whose names began with C, and dozens that began with every other letter that might begin with C and a tail to it—a Q or a G, for instance. Hammond muttered something about the fool killer taking him and went back to his work. This time he succeeded in remaining at his easel till his breakfast (luncheon in American), after which he began a hunt that took up all his leisure time for weeks.

Having made a list of all the streets in Paris whose names began with C, Q and G, he gave several hours a day to hunting for Marcelline Cutter. He judged that she was a lady and confined himself to the best streets till he had exhausted them, then with but little hope began on the poorer ones, lighting at last on 43 Rue du Geindre, a dingy street near the Church of St. Sulpice. A girl of twenty responded to his knock. She was shabbily dressed, but comely.

"I am looking for Marcelline Cutter," said Hammond.

"My mother is Marcelline Cutter, and I am Mabel Cutter."

Hammond knew his search was ended. Mother and daughter had lived where he found them for years. The daughter worked in a bookbindery near by. It was an old story of a marriage for love, including a runaway, and without forgiveness. Marcelline Seymour married Edgar Cutter, an Englishman. There were no means in either family, but Cutter secured a position in an American banking house in Paris, died and left his widow and daughter penniless. Mrs. Cutter was at a loss to know why she was inquired for. It could not be for an inheritance, for she knew of no relative who had means to bequeath her. The advertisement emanating from America indicated that she was sought for by the Seymours rather than the Cutters.

Hammond left the two to send their address to New York and settled down again to his work. A month passed, when there was a rap on his studio door, and two ladies entered. Beneath their altered dress he recognized the Cutters. Then they gave him the sequel to his search. Edgar Cutter had a brother Hugh, who had worked his way from England to Colorado. There he prospected, mined, struck a bonanza and became very rich. He hunted for his brother, but could gain no trace of him except that he had married Marcelline Seymour. Dying childless, Hugh Cutter left his property to his brother and his brother's wife and children, if any, on condition that they were found within a year after his own demise. If not the property was to go to his cousin, a resident of the place in England where the family had long lived. The year would have expired within six weeks after the date on which Hammond began his search.

Mrs. Cutter begged Hammond to name some way by which she might recompense him for his trouble and reward him for saving her and her daughter a splendid inheritance. Hammond, though but a poor artist struggling to paint pictures worthy to be hung in the Salon, declined to accept any compensation. He, however, decided to return to America with the Cutters and on arrival there was persuaded to go with them to Colorado and become active in securing their inheritance. He finally accepted a considerable reward in the person of Mabel Cutter, whom he married.

GRACE ADA HOWE.

His Correspondent.

[Original.]

In the olden times, when things were not all ready made by millions, Joseph Sanger stepped into a store where a variety of things were kept on sale. There were embroidered articles for women, fancy articles for household use and lounging articles for men. The latter consisted of dressing gowns, smoking jackets, slippers and such other paraphernalia.

"I'm a bachelor," said the young man—"a lone, lorn bachelor. I am obliged to spend a great deal of time in my room, and I may as well be comfortable. What have you in the line of wearing apparel for such use?"

The shopkeeper squared himself and surveyed his customer with calculation in his eyes. "Yes; I think they will fit you," he said at last. "The very thing—a smoking jacket, cap and slippers, brand new, beautifully embroidered. I got them in only yesterday, but I will sell the lot very cheap." He produced the articles. The young man tried them on, and they fitted him fairly well.

"You say they are new?" he asked. "They look shop worn."

"Such things are made by fine ladies in indigent circumstances, who usually spend a great deal of time on them. I dare say they were a year or more in making. That accounts for their appearance."

Sanger bought the things for a song, took them home and the same evening put them on. As he saw himself in a mirror he thought them very becoming and a great bargain. Lighting a cigar, he sat down in his easy chair, feeling very comfortable. But notwithstanding that he was in fine apparel he was miserable. Who can be happy with nothing but walls to talk to? Thrusting his hands into the pockets of the jacket, he ran one of them against a bit of paper. Withdrawing it, he read:

The maker of this jacket would like to correspond with the purchaser with a view to matrimony.

"Well, now, I like that!" mused Sanger. "That woman has a long head. She knew there were even chances the things would fall into the hands of a bachelor, that the bachelor would wear them in a room all alone and want a wife. My dear, I'll go you."

He wrote a note and mailed it. It came back with postman's notes scribbled all over it: "Try here. Try there. Try everywhere." Sanger, disappointed, threw it on his dressing case. But the next evening on returning from business it was missing. The maid told him that the postman had asked for it, having found a party to whom it might belong. A few days later a note written on fine paper and bearing a crest was laid on a table in his room. He opened it and read:

Since placing the note in the article you describe, property has come to me. Nevertheless I shall be delighted to find a man who has in him the elements of a good husband.

There was no mention of the writer's age. When Sanger replied, which he did at once, he said that his age was twenty-six. Before going any further in the matter he would like to know the lady's age. There was no reply to this, and, fearing that she might be sensitive about her age, he wrote again, giving the old quotation "with loving hearts age makes no difference."

Then came an epistle stating that the age of the lady who had placed the paper in the smoking jacket was forty-two. Sanger was much disappointed and forthwith committed the note to the wastebasket. He was not in need of marrying a fortune and did not propose on any account to marry a woman sixteen years his senior.

Meanwhile a lady acquaintance told him that she wished to introduce him to a young friend of hers. Sanger consented and met an attractive girl of eighteen, with whom he proceeded straightway to fall in love. His passion being reciprocated, an engagement ensued. When he was feeling the happiest a note came from his correspondent stating that she had looked up his record, was satisfied with it and was ready to make his acquaintance. Sanger paid no attention to the note. Presently he received another, stating that if he thought he could trifle in that way with unprotected women he was mistaken. The courts would do her justice.

Sanger was troubled. It appeared that he had been drawn into a trap by a woman for blackmail. She had his letters, though there was no offer of marriage in them, so he might as well write one or two more, trying to fix the matter up. The replies he got puzzled him. They seemed to have been written rather by a young girl than a middle aged woman. Indeed, there was something very unsophisticated in them. He finally determined to meet her and find out just what kind of an enemy he was fencing with.

He made an appointment to meet at a certain spot in the park. As he was about to keep it along came a letter from his fiancée asking him to come to her at that very hour. This was unfortunate, but he resolved to ignore the request. He went to the park.

As he approached the rendezvous whom should he see but his fiancée herself. He halted, but, having been seen by her, he approached. She stood laughing at him. When she had driven him to the verge of anger she explained.

Twenty years ago her mother wrote the note he had found in his dressing gown. His reply had fallen into her hands, and she had been his correspondent. She had secured the introduction and had since been amusing herself by continuing the correspondence. ROSALIE WHITING.

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Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Portraits by Cave Artists.—Soap Poisoning.—Prison Messages.—Electrical Resuscitation.—Slag Cement.—Pneumonia Serum.—Automatic Damper Regulation.—Chemical Fire Extinguishers.—Hydrogen Peroxide Milk.

The only known examples of paintings of men by prehistoric cave decorators have just been discovered by Rene Jeannel in the Portel Grotto, a cave of Lousens, in Arleze, France, where Nougat had already found Quaternary remains and human bones. About forty sketches in black or red—only one in both colors—adorn the cave as frescoes, and two represent men of a primitive type, while the others show bison, boars and horses. Of the human figures, one has a long head with retreating forehead, while the other shows a remarkably ape like pose, with rounded back and arms pendent in front. There is a crouching bear, but the horses are mostly galloping and poorly drawn, although the forequarters of a horse are quite skillfully figured in black upon one of the darkest walls of the cavern.

Soap is not regarded as dangerous, but a German physician records two cases of fatal poisoning by it, and warning is given that the material should be kept out of reach of the insane and children. Each of the victims—both insane persons—ate a cake of ordinary soap, death following in one case in an hour and in the other case in two days. Analysis showed no distinctly poisonous ingredient, and the fatal effects could be attributed only to the material as soap. Heart action was rapidly diminished before death.

A remarkable secret writing of the prisons has been brought to notice in Germany by Prof. Gross. A well moistened sheet of writing paper is laid on a hard smooth surface under a dry sheet, a hard point being then used to write on the latter, which is at once destroyed. The writing, which disappears from the bottom sheet on gradually drying, reappears distinctly as often as the sheet is moistened.

Continuing the experiments of M. Leduc, who has shown how electrical sleep may be produced, Miss L. Robinovitch, M. D., of New York, has made a special study of local anaesthesia produced by intermittent low tension electric currents of constant direction and of artificial electrical respiration as a means of resuscitating the apparently dead. Local anaesthesia, easily produced in the forearm by a current of 25 volts, is often employed in her practice. In rabbits and other small animals, a current of 5 or 6 volts sent through the body causes a peaceful sleep, which may last for hours, but a suddenly broken current of 55 volts or so gives the phenomena of epilepsy (convulsions, frothing at the mouth, etc.), continuing for a few minutes to half an hour, while the action of 12 to 15 volts is quite different, resulting in real electrocution in half a minute to one minute. Dr. Robinovitch has found, however, that the electrocuted animal may be brought back to life by intermittent electrical impulses in the same rhythm as respiration. This gives artificial respiration, speedily followed by resuscitation, and prompt application may revive and save the lives of persons whose heart beats have ceased after accidental shocks up to 2000 volts. The same method will prove valuable in resuscitating patients who have succumbed to chloroform or ether.

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Air-tight reservoirs of ammonia are suggested by a German authority as a protection against fire. On one occasion the ignition of about 60 gallons of benzine in an iron tank created a veritable sea of flame, but the prompt application of seven quarts of ammonia stifled the fire, and a few minutes later workmen found the iron tank to be uninjured. Another effective extinguisher is a saturated solution of alum, which forms a thin coating, and thus stops combustion by cutting off the air supply.

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Too Much Collection.

A Scottish gentleman paying a visit to London was taken by his nephew to a service in St. Paul's cathedral. He had no acquaintance whatever with the liturgy of the Church of England. He picked up a prayer book and became very much interested, but as he turned over the leaves his face became clouded with a look of intense anxiety. He placed the prayer book carefully down, looked cautiously around, picked up his hat and crept stealthily to the door. His nephew followed him and said:

"Are you ill, uncle? What is the matter?"

The uncle replied: "No. But it is enough to make any man ill to see the number of collections made in this kirk!"

"Collections!" said the nephew, in surprise. "If there is any at all, there certainly won't be more than one."

"Well," said the uncle, "they should no' mark so many in the book. There's nothing but 'collect' and bits of prayer, then 'collect' and more prayers, and 'collect' again. And says I to myself, 'If I bide here until all these collections are taken, I'll no' have a bawbee in my pocket!'"—London Tit-Bits.

How Indians Tan Deerskin.

The skin dressing of the Indians, both buffalo and deer skins, is generally very beautiful and soft. They stretch the skin either on a frame or on the ground, and after it has remained there for three or four days, with the brains spread over the fleshy side, they grain it with a sort of adz or chisel. After the process of graining, though the skin is apparently beautifully finished, it passes through another process—that of smoking. For this they hang the skin on a frame in a smoke proof house or tent. The fire is made at the bottom out of rotten wood, which produces a strong and peculiar smell. The fire must be smothered to make the smoke. The grained skins must be kept in the smoke for three or four days, and after this the skins will always remain the same, even after being wet, which does not belong to the dressed skins in civilized countries.—"Life Among the Indians."

The Partitions of Poland.

There have been three partitions of Poland. The first was in 1772, when Prussia took the palatinates of Malberg, Pomerania and Warmia, a part of Culm and a part of Great Poland. Austria took Red Russia, or Galicia; a part of Podolia, Sandomir and Cracow, and Russia took White Russia, with all the part beyond the Dnieper. The second partition was in 1793, by which Prussia acquired the remainder of Great and a portion of Little Poland, and the Russian boundary was advanced to the center of Lithuania and Volhynia. In the third and final partition, in 1795, Austria had Cracow, with the country between the Pilica and the Vistula. Prussia had the capital, with the territory as far as the Niemen, while the rest went to Russia.—New York American.

A Dramatic Author.

Like most actor managers, Macready was pestered by would be dramatic authors. An ambitious young fellow brought him a five act tragedy one morning to Drury Lane.

"My piece," modestly explained the author, "is a chef d'oeuvre. I will answer for its success, for I have consulted the sanguinary taste of the public. My tragedy is so tragic that all the characters are killed off at the end of the third act."

"With whom, then," asked the manager, "do you carry on the action of the last two acts?"

"With the ghosts of those who died in the third!"—Cornhill Magazine.

Gray Versus Brown Camels.

The length of a stage varies throughout Persia, depending on the character of the country, and is reckoned in farsaks, the old Greek parasang. The farsak is a most elastic and uncertain measure, and as animals are paid for per farsak as many as the credulity of the traveler will allow are crowded into each stage. "How far," I once asked an old Kurdish muleteer, "is a farsak?" "As far as one can distinguish a gray from a brown camel," was the discreet answer. They average about four miles and the stage about six farsaks, or twenty-five miles.—Atlantic.

Thought He Could Buy Them Cheap.

Elderly German (as he calls at a lodging house door)—Glad lady, I saw, yes, der advertisement in der evening paper dat you have a pair of pajamas to sell, yes? Boarding House Mistress (indignantly)—Pajamas! You old fool, do you think this is a department store? Where is the advertisement? The German (producing the advertisement and reading it aloud)—"For sale, von almost new bedroom suit, cheap! Gall and see it!"—Bohemian.

Eats 'Em Alive.

"Does this dog like strangers?"
"Loves 'em, ma'am."
"Well, I must have a dog that does not like strangers."
"As I was about to say, ma'am, when you interrupted me, this dog loves strangers an' has eaten several of 'em, ma'am. Yes, ma'am, thank you!"—Houston Post.

Lingering Animosity.

"Those two families in the adjoining flats who used to be at daggers drawn have been reconciled, haven't they?"
"I don't know. They profess friendship, but one family gave the little boy in the other a big toy drum, and the second family gave the first one's oldest boy a fiddle!"—Baltimore American.

Life is but a fleeting show, but it is nevertheless the greatest show on earth.—Acheson Globe.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

As we go to press we learn from private sources that in the struggle for control of the republican state convention between the organization forces and the Lincoln-Roosevelt leaguers the former won by a slender margin. The reformers were much stronger than the machine men calculated. Geo. A. Knight, candidate of the state committee, was elected chairman over W. R. Davis by 71 votes. The following were elected delegates at large to the national convention: Geo. A. Knight, M. H. De Young, Judge Melvin, and Jacob H. Neff. The latter was a candidate of the leaguers, and must have beaten Gen. Otis of Los Angeles.

The Amador delegation demonstrated their independence. They were tied to neither faction, and split evenly on the main issue. C. H. McKinney and Wm. G. Snyder voted for the Roosevelt league candidates, and H. E. Potter and Dr. Woolsey with the regulars. Practically, Amador counted for naught. It is nevertheless true however, that political conventions would command far greater respect if every delegate acted like the Amador representatives, on their individual convictions, uninfluenced by political intrigues.

We are told that during the meeting of the board it was stated by some one that Ruhser's stationery bid was really Webb and Ruhser. Even if it were so, we are at a loss to understand how that should have any bearing whatever on the consideration of the bids. The editor of the Ledger claims the rights of any other citizen as regards a public contract. It is his privilege to put in a bid for stationery, solely or jointly, if he so pleases. He will state, however, that all such rumors are circulated from ulterior motives, without the shadow of foundation. The writer was no more financially interested in the stationery bids than the man in the moon. When he wants to bid, he will do so openly and in his own name. We desire fair dealing in all county contracts, while it is very plain from the facts that there is a strong undercurrent in the opposite direction. The Ledger proposes to fight this proposition to a finish. Those vested with a brief authority mistake the spirit of their constituents very sadly if they imagine the people can be fooled all the time in this fashion. Political combination, backed by patronage, is strongly entrenched, often powerful to perpetuate wrongly, but it is not as strong as the sense of right among the masses of the voters. The intelligent appeal to public opinion must eventually break down a system so reeking with abuses. The abettors are already trying to sidestep, by cutting out a few of the glaring defects, but retaining sufficient to continue the same system. In the end it must fall, even though the builders go down with the building.

We heartily congratulate our contemporary the Dispatch, upon having embarked upon a continuous crusade of abuse. There is a vast difference between the proper ventilation of public matters in a newspaper and personal abuse. The first is a duty imposed upon every editor resolved to fulfill his obligations to his readers. The latter is rarely if ever defensible under any circumstance. Our contemporary, impelled by the push, and in the spirit of sheer desperation, falls into the groove with becoming grace. We are perfectly satisfied for him to continue in the role.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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MAY 1, 1908.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank premises & furniture	\$ 7913.35	Capital paid in coin	\$ 30000
Loans, Stocks, Bonds, etc.	324646.33	Surplus & undivided profits	39138.70
Money on hand in Bank	223996.61	Deposits	487417.59
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THE STATIONERY BIDS.

We herewith publish for general information the two bids that were acted upon by the board of supervisors at their last meeting in awarding the contract for stationery supplies for the ensuing year. The first column is the bid of P. W. Ruhser, and the second is the list of Vela & Picardo, to whom after due consideration it was decided to award the contract, on the ground that it was the lowest bid. The house that was given the contract has been supplying the stationery for the county for a number of years, under a contract and proposals for bids which have been ventilated in these columns at different times. The absurdities of the published list have been repeatedly held up before the public, and it followed as a matter of course that if the advertised list of articles was ridiculous and unintelligible in many respects, the contract for supplies based upon that list must partake of the same character. This year some of the jokers were eliminated from the list of articles, but not all, as we pointed out in a previous article, and as the bids we now publish fully demonstrate. It has become the fashion in this county to couch a call for bids for stationery in such language that loopholes are left for sharp practices. A lot of articles that are not wanted, and never called for are sandwiched in with the legitimate list, and thereby the bidders are afforded a lot of scope for the exercise of the faculty of befogging the whole subject matter and fooling the people of Amador county. Such business will certainly fool the uninformed, but cannot deceive the man who is posted on such matters. There can be no laudable object in stuffing the stationery roll with a mass of articles that are not only never called for, but could not be furnished even if they were called for, inasmuch as they are not manufactured:

16 lbs. Royal Mills Legal Cap or equal, per ream	\$ 1 25	\$ 2 50
16 lbs. Royal Mills Fools Cap or equal, per ream	75	75
16 lbs. Royal Mills Bill Cap or equal, per ream	50	25
12 lbs. Ashland letter cap or equal, per ream	25	10
12 lbs. Oakland letter cap or equal, per ream	25	10
5 lbs. Ashland note paper cap or equal, per ream	25	10
5 lbs. Oakland note paper cap or equal, per ream	25	20
Linen typewriter paper, margin ruled, 8x13 12, 14, 16 and 18 lbs. per ream	1 00	45
Same paper, plain, per ream	1 00	25 off
Typewriters carbon paper, silk spun, manufactured by Mill-tag & Volgar, 100 sheets, per box	1 00	2 50
Royal typewriter carbon paper, per box	1 75	1 50
Paragon Smith-Premier ribbons, best quality, each	50	50
Official reporters note books, each	20	20
Manilla legal tablets, blackstone, 2502 each	25	1 20
Manilla legal tablets, blackstone, 2501 each	05	1 20
No. 81 Chancellor tablets, each	05	10
Libbes desk pads, different sizes, or equal, each	01	15
Sanfords premium writing fluid or equal, per quart	25	35
Carters writing fluid or equal per quart	05	35
Barnes writing fluid or equal, per quart	1 00	60
Sanfords carmine writing fluid or equal, per quart	10	15
Sanfords library paste, or equal, large size bottle each	85	15
Sanfords library paste, or equal, medium size each	50	35
Sanfords library paste, or equal, small size each	25	10
Sanfords ink erasers, each	20	05
Sanfords superior mucilage, per quart	05	05
Tracing cloth, best quality, per yard	10	35
Dennisons gummed gold water seals, No. 56, per box	20	20
Challenge eyelets, No. 1 small boxes each	25	2 00
Challenge eyelets press, No. 1, each	25	3 50
Steel erasers, each	05	05
Rulers, rubber, 12 inch, each	05	05
Rulers, wood, 12 inch, each	01	05
Ostrich feather dusters 12, 14, and 16 inch each	1 25	1 85
Letters trays, each	05	05
A. W. Fabers 1 & P. rubber erasers or equal, each	05	50
Yale inkstands each 05 20 Common inkstands, each	01	05
Falcon files, each	25	25
Blotting paper, 4x9 inches, per dozen	05	03
Morgan's Mucilage reservoirs, No. 6, each	03	02
Gillots No. 404 pen, per gross	25	40
Gillots No. 303 pen, per gross	25	15
R Esterbrooks J M B pens, per gross	30	15
R Esterbrooks 043 Falcon pens, per gross	50	15
R Esterbrooks oblique pens, per gross	25	15
R Esterbrooks No. 248 pens, per gross	25	15
R Esterbrooks No. 149 pens, per gross	50	10
D Leonards ball pointed pens, No. 5063 per gross	25	15
Leon Isaacs Glucium pens, Nos 1-2-8, per gross	1 25	1 00
Speucerian pens, No. 1 per gross	25	10
Fabers round gilt Nos 2 to 5, per dozen	25	30
Dixons American graphic pencils, round, per gross	05	35
Dixons operators pencils, No. 300, per gross	20	35
Eagle pencil hexagon, maroon, per gross	20	10
American Pencil Cos., velvet lead med. per gross	20	10
American Pencil Cos., Nickerbocker, No. 2, per gross	05	10
H S Crockers No. 224 pencil recording, per gross	20	10
H S Crockers No. 217 pencil recording, per gross	3 50	4 00
Kohinor copying pencil, per dozen	1 00	1 00
Mongol No. 2, per dozen	05	50
E C Simmons extra grade, No. 2, per gross	10	6 00
Fabers No. 1 penholders, per dozen	10	25
H S Crockers Royal No. 222, per dozen	05	75
Towers bank penholders, No. 85, per dozen	10	50
Envelopes, full government No. 1 rag, XXX No. 6 per 1000	1 00	1 00
Envelopes, full government No. 1 rag XXX No. 9 per 1000	2 00	1 10
Envelopes, full government No. 1 rag XXX, No. 10, per 1000	2 25	2 25
Envelopes, full government No. 1 rag, No. 11 per 1000	2 00	6 00
Envelopes full government No. 1 rag, No. 12 per 1000	2 50	3 40
Envelopes full government No. 1 rag, XXX No. 14, per 1000	1 00	3 50
Envelopes, full government No. 2 rag XXX No. 6, per 1000	20	20
Envelopes, full government No. 2 rag XXX No. 9, per 1000	25	30
Envelopes, full government No. 2 rag XXX No. 10, per 1000	30	40
Envelopes, full government No. 2 rag XXX No. 11, per 1000	35	50
Envelopes, full government No. 2 rag, XXX No. 12, per 1000	35	60
Envelopes, full government No. 2 rag XXX No. 14, per 1000	35	70
Goodyear rubber bands, bank assortment, per box	80	70
Goodyear rubber bands, cashiers assortment, per box	40	40
Goodyear rubber bands, office assortment, per box	25	30
Goodyear rubber bands, brokers assortment, per box	10	20
Goodyear rubber bands, desk assortment, per box	05	15

Adding up the two columns as they stand, we find that the Ruhser bid amounts to \$43.76 and the Vela & Picardo bid to \$58.48, showing a difference of \$14.72 in favor of the first named bid. So that on its face the Ruhser bid is nearly one-third lower than that of the other firm. The law is mandatory, the contract for such supplies must be awarded to the lowest. The supervisors have no discretion in the matter. It would be a screaming farce to make it otherwise. Still, notwithstanding the facts the contract was given to the highest bidder, on the plea that it was the lowest. By what process of legerdemain figuring did they arrive at such a conclusion. We presume it was manipulated this wise: they considered the articles mostly used. The items upon which Vela & Picardo's bid was the lowest, they concluded that a large quantity of such supplies would be needed; the items in which Ruhser's bid was lower, they held that little or nothing would be required, and in this way reached the conclusion that it would be a saving to Amador county to accept the higher bid.

Looking over the list it is easy to see from its make-up that by such a method the contract could be awarded to whomsoever they pleased. It is stuffed with a lot of items that are not expected to be called for. Out of twelve items in envelopes, at least six of them are mere fillers—not called for, but helping only in the hoodwinking process. Pens, pencils and rubber bands are in the same category. The bidders knew that a whole lot of the articles are illegitimate, and fashioned their bids according to this theory. For instance, Simmons pencil is listed by one bidder at 10c per gross, and by the other at 86c per gross. Here is a difference of sixty times as much. Of course one assumed that none would be furnished, and the other took the opposite view. And so it is pretty much down the line. The method that leaves such loopholes is reeking with dishonesty. It is unfair to the bidder in good faith, and furthermore destroys the lowest bid system.

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The Tailor and the College Humorist. Perennial victims of the humorists paper at Yale are the familiar campus characters, Jim Donnelly, the policeman; Pop Warner, the "teeming expressman," so called because he delivers his goods in an automobile, and Rosenberg Sons, the suit pressers, about whom, in a Pegasus flight of distress at the time of the junior prom., the Record uttered these winged words:

Oh, Rosenberg, dear Rosenberg,
Thy sons we'll ne'er forget.
That suit of clothes
God only knows,
I'm waiting for them yet.

I'll miss that train. I'll go insane
And rip and tear and cuss.
Just out of reach
There goes that peach
I've missed my chance to fuss.

With this same suit presser as hero, the story is told on a popular professor that in leading chapel one morning he stopped short, leaned over and whispered excitedly to the choir, "What's the name of that song, 'Press On, Christian Soldier, Press On?' 'Rosenberg!' came from a dozen men at once. 'We'll sing three stanzas of Rosenberg!' said the leader, with ecclesiastical assurance.—E. R. Embree in Bohemian.

In a Nitroglycerin "Hill."

In the "danger area" the severest discipline is maintained. All entrances are carefully guarded by searchers, who rigorously examine every individual that desires to enter, relieving him of any metallic objects that may be carried upon his person, together with matches and other suspicious objects which upon coming into contact with the dangerous chemicals used in this zone might provoke serious trouble. No matter how often an employee engaged within the hill may pass in and out, every time he enters he must submit to this preliminary and essential operation. There are also some 500 girls employed, and these are under the charge of matrons. Hairpins, ordinary pins, shoe buttons, metal pegs within the soles of the shoes, knitting and other needles are all religiously barred. Their hair is tied with braid or ribbon, and, as with the male employees, every time they enter the "danger area" they are similarly searched by the matrons. — Scientific American.

A Hard Knock.

Railroad claim agents have little faith in their fellow creatures. One said recently: "Every time I settle a claim with one of these hard headed rural residents who wants the railroad to pay twice what he would charge the butcher if he gets a sheep killed, I think of this story, illustrative of the way some people want to hold the railroad responsible for every accident, of whatever kind, that happens. Two Irishmen were driving home from town one night when their buggy ran into a ditch, overturned, and they were both stunned. When a rescuer came along and revived them the first thing one of them said was, 'Where's the train?' 'Why, there's no train around,' he was told. 'Then where's the railroad?' 'The nearest railroad is three miles away,' he learned. 'Well, well,' he commented, 'I knew it hit us pretty hard, but I didn't suppose it knocked us three miles from the track!'"—Argonaut.

The Page Between.

A New Orleans woman, well known for her work for charity, recently accepted an invitation to speak at an anti-tuberculosis meeting. On the platform she found herself seated between a bishop and a rabbi, and the tone of the meeting seemed to be rendered extremely solemn by the combination.

In order to lighten the solemnity, she said, turning to the rabbi, "Do you know, I feel as if I were a leaf between the Old and the New Testaments."

The rabbi turned a sad eyed gaze upon her.

"Yes, madam," he said, "and, if you will recall, that page is usually a blank one."

She Was a Bit Bashful.

Mr. Peet, a very diffident man, was unable to prevent himself being introduced one evening to a fascinating young lady, who, misunderstanding his name, constantly addressed him as Mr. Peters, much to the gentleman's distress. Finally summoning up the courage, he earnestly remonstrated: "Oh, don't call me Peters. Call me Peet!"

"Ah, but I don't know you well enough, Mr. Peters," said the young lady, blushing, as she withdrew behind her fan.—London Telegraph.

The Onion in Cooking.

The greatest of French cooks, being asked to give the secret of his success, answered: "The very foundation of all good cooking is butter and onion! I use them in all my sauces and gravies. They have the effect of making a customer come back for more. Butter without onion will drive the customer away after a few days. Boil the onion till it melts or entirely disappears; then add the butter and call the mixture stock."—Exchange.

Artificial Flies.

Dame Juliana Berners, prioress of the nunnery of Sapwell, near St. Albans, England, was the author of the first book on angling in the English language, printed in 1496. She gives a list of twelve flies, and now, after a lapse of more than four centuries, artificial flies, constructed after her formulas, would prove as successful as any of the up to date creations.

Helpless.

Ellie—What a helpless girl she is! Stella—Yes. If somebody should provide the mistletoe and furnish the man she couldn't do the rest. — Canadian Courier.

Semi-Annual Report

—OF—

Public Administrator

Of Amador County.

To the Honorable R. C. Kust, Judge of the superior court of Amador county, California:

The undersigned, the Public Administrator of Amador county, pursuant to the provisions of Section 1736 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, hereby makes to the superior court of Amador county, under oath, a return of all the estates of decedents which have come into his hands up to January 1st, 1908, the value of each estate, according to the inventory and appraisement thereof, the money which has come into his hands from every such estate and what he has done with it, and the amount of his fees and expenses incurred in each estate, and the balance, if any, in each such estate remaining in his hands.

H. E. POTTER.
Name of deceased Mary Thomsen
Appraised value of estate \$950.05
Cash received 593.05
Expenses of administration, debts, and funeral expenses 222.90
Balance on hand 370.15
This estate is still in progress of administration and there are further claims and expenses of administration to be paid.

State of California ss: County of Amador, H. E. Potter, the Public Administrator of Amador county, after being duly sworn, deposes and says: I was during all the times mentioned in the foregoing statement, the duly elected, qualified and acting public administrator of Amador county; I have read the foregoing return made on this day by me, to the superior court of Amador county, and know the contents thereof, and say upon my oath, that the same is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

H. E. POTTER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1908.

(Seal) John Blower,
Notary Public in and for Amador county, California.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—
Notice For Publication.—2180

United States Land Office, Sacramento, California, April 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Addie M. Stemler of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 2180, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of S E 1/4 and N E 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec. 14, and N W 1/4 of S E 1/4, of section No. 13, in township No. 7 N., range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, California, on Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1908.

She names as witnesses:
Hattie Spring and Mable J. Frank of San Francisco; George C. Bruce of West Point, California; James F. Peck of Berkeley, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of June, 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG,
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